FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Byerwalter Mariann H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2017							ive title below)		ther (specify	below)			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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(City	() 	(State)	(Zip)			T	able I - N	on-De	erivat	ive Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Dispose	d of, or Ben	eficially Ov	vned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed		Beneficially (5) Reported T		of Securities y Owned Following ransaction(s)		Form:		Beneficial			
				(Month/Day/Year)		ar)	Code	V	Amo	(A) or ount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					vnership istr. 4)
Common Stock 05/2		05/22/2017				M ⁽¹⁾		4,38	31 A	\$ 16.39	14,694.70	14,694.70		I	by	Trust	
Common Stock		05/22/2017				S ⁽³⁾		4,38	31 D	\$ 16.48	10,313.70	313.70		I	by	Trust	
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				Code	V	(A)	H	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

<u>(6)</u>

4,381

Common

Stock

4,381

\$ 0 (1)

0

D

<u>(7)</u>

Reporting Owners

\$ 19.40

<u>(5)</u>

Deferred

Stock

Units

D # 0 N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Byerwalter Mariann H 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X					

05/22/2017

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Signatures

Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P. Stone	05/23/2017

Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents the value (per stock unit or share of common stock) of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, based on the fair market value of Redwood Trust, Inc. common stock on the transaction date.
- (3) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in November, 2016.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades with prices ranging from \$16.38 to \$16.54, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (4) The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (5) Represents fair value of Deferred Stock Units, based on the original grant date fair market value.
- (6) Shares are subject to a minimum mandatory holding period and will be delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election but no sooner than May 20, 2017.
- (7) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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